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# EXCELL DAHLIA GARDENS

ORMAN P. ROACH, Prop.

## PRICE LIST



1931

113 EMPIRE STREET  
EAST LYNN, - - - MASS.

TELEPHONE JACKSON 609

VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME TO MY GARDENS

## TO MY CUSTOMERS

ORDER EARLY to avoid disappointments.

We never substitute unless directed, we like to receive what we order, and believe our customers feel the same.

WE GUARANTEE all stock to be true to name and free from disease and will replace any that proves otherwise.

TERMS. We prepay all delivery charges and must request payment with all orders before shipping.

ORDERS will be shipped as soon as all danger of freezing has passed, unless otherwise directed.

Discount of 33 1/3% on all orders of six of one variety and 25% on six of any variety.

Abbreviations: C—Cactus: H. C.—Hybrid Cactus: D—Decorative: P—Peony.

## MEMBER OF

Dahlia Society of New England

American Dahlia Society

National Association of Commercial Dahlia Growers

Massachusetts Horticultural Society

## INTRODUCTION

It is with pleasure that I present my 1931 list of dahlias; and I wish to thank my many customers for their kind patronage and I shall try my best to merit a continuance of the patronage by sending out only the best of stock.

**TRY MY GREEN PLANTS.** I have shipped them to the state of Washington, Oregon, in fact far and near with the best results. My plants are all base cuttings well rooted and make plenty of tubers.

One customer from Michigan writes, "when I dug my tubers this fall I could not tell your plant clumps from tuber clumps they did so well".

Many others have written the same in regard to my plants.



### CITY OF MONTREAL (D) Roach

A very attractive bloom that won the Lufkin Silver Cup at the Boston Show in 1929. Medium tall plant with fine stems. Color is aster purple reverse mallow purple.

Tubers \$7.50 Plants ..... \$3.50

### PHYLLIS SHAW (D) Roach

Immense blooms of apricot orange with reverse jasper red. A very profused bloomer, and a strong grower. Won a silver medal at the Boston Show in 1928. Tubers \$7.50 Plants ..... \$3.50

### SAGAMORE PRINCE (D) Shattuck

Winner of a certificate at Storrs in 1929. Color is carmine blended with rose red back of petals almost cream color. Tubers \$10.00 Plants ... \$5.00

### RED JACKET (D) Shattuck

A very fine decorative. Color is about the red of a veteran fireman's jacket very different from most reds. Tubers \$7.50 Plants ..... \$3.50

### SUNNY DAYS (D) Shattuck

It's a light yellow with orchid pink edge. Tubers \$7.50 Plants ..... \$3.50

### TRAFFIC LIGHT (D) Heaphy

A very brilliant red that grows large, has a fine stem, and a free bloomer. Tubers \$10.00 Plants \$5.00

FLAME (H. C.)	Heaphy	
Flame truly is a fine name for this variety as it resembles flame in color. Strong plants that bloom freely.	Tubers \$10.00	Plants ..... \$5.00
A. O. KENNEY (D)		
Rich bronze buff.	Tubers \$7.50	Plants ..... \$3.50
ANNA MARIE (D)		
Old gold and salmon.	Tubers .....	\$1.00
ADELPHIAN (D)		
New. Lavendar and white.	Tubers \$5.00	
Plants .....		\$2.00
ALICE WHITTIER (HC)		
Sulphur yellow.	Tubers .....	\$1.00
ANDRES HOFER (C)		
Light pink with salmon rose suffusion.	Tubers \$1.50	
ARTHUR COBB (D)		
A clear lilac.	Tubers \$5.00	Plants ..... \$2.50
AZTEC GLORY (D)		
Picric or lemon yellow.	Tubers \$4.00	Plants ... \$2.00
ADDA PATTERSON (HC)		
A fine clean white.	Tubers .....	\$1.50
AMBASSADOR (HC)		
Soft yellow buff shaded to salmon pink.	Tubers \$1.00	
ANGELA MIA (D)	Shattuck	
Beautiful white.	Tubers \$7.50	Plants ..... \$3.50
ALLEPPO (D)	Shattuck	
Pure yellow.	Tubers \$7.50	Plants ..... \$3.50
BETTY BROWN (D)		
Spinel-pink, blended old rose and lemon yellow		
Tubers \$5.00	Plants .....	\$2.00
BARBARA REDFERN (D)		
Old rose and gold.	Tubers \$2.00	Plants ..... \$1.00
BETTY IVINS (D)		
Salmon overlaid amber glow rose pink reverse.		
Tubers \$3.50	Plants .....	\$1.50
BLACK JACK (D)		
Very dark maroon.	Tubers .....	\$1.25
BABY PINK BEAUTY (D)		
Fine pink for cutting.	Tubers \$3.50	Plants ... \$1.50
BARBARA WEAR (D)		
Pinkish lavendar.	Tubers \$3.50	Plants ..... \$1.50

BERENGARIA (D)	
Orange and gold. Tubers \$2.00 Plants .....	\$1.00
BEAU IDEAL (D)	
Pinkish lavender. Tubers \$1.50 Plants .....	\$1.00
BARCELONA (D) Shattuck	
Light Carmine. Tubers \$7.50 Plants .....	\$3.50
BROCKTON BEAUTY (D)	
Pinkish lavender. Tubers \$5.00 Plants .....	\$2.00
COQUETTE (D)	
Musketeer red and gold. Tubers \$4.00 Plants ..	\$2.00
CHEMAR'S MASTERPIECE (C)	
Orchid pink. Tubers \$2.00 Plants .....	\$1.00
CHEMAR'S PURITY (D)	
White. Tubers \$2.00 Plants .....	\$1.00
CLANSMAN (D)	
Apricot orange. Tubers .....	\$2.00
COCHEGAN (D)	
Lemon yellow. Tubers .....	\$1.50
CITY OF POUGHKEEPSIE (D)	
Carmine petals tipped rose purple. Won a cer-	
tificate at Storrs. Tubers \$10.00 Plant .....	\$5.00
CANBERRA (D)	
New. Crimson scarlet. Tubers \$5.50 Plants ..	\$2.50
COLOR SARGENT (D)	
Deep salmon bronze. Tubers .....	\$1.50
CONQUESTADOR (HC)	
Soft creamy yellow. Tubers \$5.00 Plants .....	\$2.00
CHARLOTTE LAFRENZE (D)	
Yellow, salmon, apricot. Tubers \$3.50 Plants ..	\$1.50
CHIC (D)	
Very deep rose. Tubers \$2.00 Plants .....	\$1.00
CITY OF TRENTON (D)	
Bronze and pink shades. Tubers \$2.00 Plants ..	\$1.00
CHEMAR'S EUREKA (D)	
White. Tubers \$5.00 Plants .....	\$2.00
DR. WEBB (HC)	
Golden amber. Tubers \$5.00 Plants .....	\$2.00
DOROTHY STONE (D)	
Very deep pink. Tubers \$7.50 Plants .....	\$3.50
DOROTHY DIX (D)	
Silvery pink. Tubers \$3.00 Plants .....	\$1.50

DR. JOHN CARMAN (D)		
Tyrian rose. Tubers \$5.00	Plants . . . . .	\$2.00
DONNA CALIFORNIA (D)		
Rose pink suffused lavendar. Tubers \$10.00	Plants . . . . .	\$5.00
EAGLE ROCK BEAUTY (D)		
Pink and cream. Tubers \$2.00	Plants . . . . .	\$1.00
EDNA FERBER (HC)		
Coral pink to old gold. Tubers \$2.00	Plants . . . . .	\$1.00
EMILY GASS (D)		
White with pink suffusion. Tubers \$3.00	Plants \$1.00	
ELIZA CLARK BULL (D)		
A fine white. Tubers \$1.00	Plants . . . . .	\$ .75
ELITE GLORY (D)		
A rich red. Tubers \$1.50	Plants . . . . .	\$ .75
EAGLE ROCK JEWELL (HC)		
Cream overlaid cameo pink. Tubers \$4.00	Plants . . . . .	\$2.00
ETHEL A. WOLFRUM (HC)		
Deep pink and yellow. Tubers \$2.50	Plants . . . . .	\$1.00
EDWARD THOMAS BEDFORD (D)		
Deep purple. Tubers \$10.00	Plants . . . . .	\$5.00
FORDHOOK GOLDCREST (D)		
Yellow, salmon, rose. Tubers . . . . .		\$1.50
FORDHOOK PEARL (HC)		
Yellow, creamy white tip. Tubers . . . . .		\$1.50
FORT MONMOUTH (HC)		
Crimson maroon. Tubers \$5.00	Plants . . . . .	\$2.00
FRANK MILLER (D)		
New fine yellow. Tubers \$7.50	Plants . . . . .	\$3.00
FORT WASHINGTON (D)		
Deep maroon. Tubers \$2.00	Plants . . . . .	\$1.00
F. W. PATTERSON (HC)		
Lavendar pink. Tubers \$5.00	Plants . . . . .	\$2.00
GRAF ZEPPELIN (D)		
A new white that scored 86 at Storrs. Tubers \$7.50	Plants . . . . .	\$3.50

GOLDEN HARVEST (HC)	
Large sulphur yellow. Plants only .....	\$5.00
GRACE CURLING (D)	
White to lilac pink. Tubers \$5.00 Plants .....	\$2.50
GRENADIER (D)	
Purplish maroon silver reverse. Tubers .....	\$1.00
GOLDEN SONNE (C)	
Golden yellow to salmon. Tubers \$2.50 Plants \$1.00	
GOLDEN DREAM (D)	
Gold color. Tubers \$3.50 Plants .....	\$1.50
HARRY MAYER (D)	
Pale rosaline purple. Tubers .....	\$1.50
HATHOR (D)	
Crimson orange. Tubers .....	\$1.00
IDA PERKINS (D)	
Snow white. Tubers \$1.50 Plants .....	\$ .75
JERSEY'S MASTERPIECE (D)	
Strawberry pink. Tubers \$3.50 Plants .....	\$1.50
JERSEY'S BEACON (D)	
Chinese scarlet. Tubers .....	\$ .75
JERSEY'S BEAUTY (D)	
True pink. Tubers .....	\$ .75
JERSEY'S EMPRESS (D)	
Anthracene violet. Tubers .....	\$1.00
JERSEY'S MAMMOUTH (D)	
Golden Mahogany. Tubers .....	\$1.00
JANE COWL (D)	
Bronze buff and old gold. Tubers \$2.00 Plants \$1.00	
JACK O'LANTERN (D)	
Spanish red with gold tips. Tubers .....	\$2.00
JANE HARE (HC)	
Yellow and apricot buff. Tubers .....	\$2.00
JUBILEE (D)	
A massive bloom of red and yellow. Tubers \$5.00	
Plants .....	\$2.00
JUNE JUSTICE (D)	
Purple and tyrian rose. Tubers \$7.50 Plants .. \$3.50	

JOVE (D)		
Salmon pink and bronze. Tubers .....	\$2.00	
KENTUCKY (D)		
Light salmon. Plants only .....	\$3.00	
KATHLEEN NORRIS (D)		
Best pink yet. Tubers \$7.50 Plants .....	\$3.50	
KEMPS VIOLET WONDER (D)		
Napthaline Violet. Tubers \$3.50 Plants .....	\$1.50	
KING MIDAS (D)		
Golden yellow. Tubers \$7.50 Plants .....	\$3.50	
KENDAL GLORY (C)		
Rose red. Tubers \$5.00 Plants .....	\$2.00	
LA RODA (D)		
Silvery rose pink. Tubers \$5.00 Plants .....	\$2.50	
MY COUNTRY (D)		
Garnet with white tip. Tubers \$2.00 Plant .....	\$1.00	
MARMION (D)		
Golden yellow. Tubers .....	\$1.00	
MRS. ALFRED B. SEAL (D)		
Rich old rose. Tubers \$10.00 Plants .....	\$5.00	
MISS CAPE ANN (D)		
Snow white. Tubers .....	\$2.00	
MAY TROWER (D)		
Deep golden apricot. Tubers \$3.50 Plants .....	\$1.50	
MISS RUTH GREENOUGH (D)		
Another fine white. Tubers .....	\$1.50	
MRS. HENRY E. FOLEY (HC)		
Magenta and white. Tubers .....	\$1.50	
MRS. ELINOR MARTIN (D)		
Mulberry and rose. Tubers .....	\$.75	
MRS. FREDERICK BEALS (D)		
Rose pink, splashed rose. Tubers \$7.50 Plants \$3.50		
MING TOY (D)		
Pomegranate purple. Tubers \$3.50 Plants .....	\$1.50	
MOTHER MACHREE (D)		
Ivory white with of pink. Tubers \$5.00 Plants ..	\$2.50	
NAGEL'S ROEM (C)		
Bronze yellow. Tubers .....	\$1.50	

NANAQUAKET (D)		
Orchid pink. Tubers \$2.50	Plants . . . . .	\$1.00
NATURES MASTERPIECE (D)		
Old rose and bronze. Tubers . . . . .		\$1.50
NEW GLORY (HC)		
Ox blood red, white tipped. · Tubers \$4.00		
Plants . . . . .		\$2.00
OUR COUNTRY (D)		
Purple with white tip. Tubers . . . . .		\$1.00
ORINDA (D)		
Mauve pink. Plants only . . . . .		\$5.00
PRINCE OF PILSEN (D)		
Purple silver reverse. Tubers \$10.00	Plants . . . . .	\$5.00
PAUL REVERE (D)		
Best red to date. Tubers \$2.00	Plants . . . . .	\$1.00
PRESIDENT WILSON (D)		
Crimson red with white tip. Tubers \$2.00	Plants \$1.00	
PAPPILLION (HC)		
Old rose and gold. Tubers . . . . .		\$75
PRIMULA REX (D)		
Creamy yellow. Tubers . . . . .		\$1.00
PEACH BLOSSOMS (D)		
Red striped on pale yellow background. Tubers		
\$5.00	Plants . . . . .	\$2.50
PACIFIC SUNSHINE (D)		
Golden orange. Tubers \$7.50	Plants . . . . .	\$3.50
QUEEN OF GARDEN BEAUTIFUL (D)		
Primrose yellow. Tubers \$1.50	Plants . . . . .	\$75
RED SOX (D)		
Crimson red. Tubers \$2.00	Plants . . . . .	\$1.00
ROSE FALLON (D)		
Old gold. Tubers . . . . .		\$1.00
RAIDO (D)		
Ox blood red and yellow. Tubers . . . . .		\$1.00
ROYCFOFT (HC)		
Cinnamon buff. Tubers . . . . .		\$75
ROOKWOOD (D)		
Pink. Tubers . . . . .		\$1.00
RAPPALLO (Novelty)		
Red and gold. Tubers . . . . .		\$75
RISEING MARS (HC)		
Pomegranate purple. Tubers \$5.00	Plants . . . . .	\$2.00
ROBERT SCOTT (D)		
Apricot yellow. Tubers . . . . .		\$1.00

ROBIN RED BREAST (D)	
Red and bronze. Tubers	..... \$2.00
STAR OF BETHLEHEM (HC)	
A new white. Tubers \$7.50 Plants	..... \$3.50
SPOTTSWOOD BEAUTY (D)	
Cathenay pink. Tubers \$2.00 Plants	..... \$1.00
SAGAMORE BEAUTY (D)	
Rose pink, cream center. Tubers	..... \$3.00
SILVERADO (HC)	
White with lavender tints. Tubers	..... \$1.50
SANTA ANNA (HC)	
Salmon rose suffused gold. Tubers	..... \$1.50
SHELIA WARD (D)	
Primrose yellow, white tip. Tubers	..... \$1.00
SUNRISE (D)	
Salmon pink. Tubers \$5.00 Plants	..... \$2.00
SISKIYOU (HC)	
Pink tinged mauve. Tubers	..... \$1.00
SANHICAN'S BEAUTY (D)	
Rose. Tubers \$3.50 Plants	..... \$1.50
SANHICAN'S QUEEN (D)	
Apricot and carmine rose. Tubers \$3.50 Plants	\$1.50
SIDNEY B. MITCHELL (D)	
Large bordaux red. Tubers	..... \$2.50
SILVERY MOON (D)	
Snow white. Tubers \$7.50 Plants	..... \$3.50
SANHICAN'S NYMPH (D)	
Primrose yellow fawn reverse. Tubers \$3.50	
Plants	..... \$1.50
SPIRIT OF ST. LOUIS (D)	
American beauty rose. Tubers \$5.00 Plants	.... \$2.50
THOS. HAY (D)	
Clear lilac. Tubers	..... \$2.50
THE LEMONADE (D)	
Pale yellow. Tubers \$2.00 Plants	..... \$1.00
THE BOY SCOUT (HC)	
Flesh pink. Tubers \$2.50 Plants	..... \$1.00
THE TELEGRAM (D)	
Orange tipped white. Tubers	..... \$1.00
THE WORLD (D)	
Rose magenta overlaid garnet with silver shadings.	
Tubers \$5.00 Plants	..... \$2.00

VALENTINO (D)	
Salmon pink. Tubers \$5.00 Plants . . . . .	\$2.00
VALASKA (D)	
Beautiful deep lilac. Tubers \$2.50 Plants . . . . .	\$1.00
WALDHIEM SUNSHINE (D)	
Deep yellow with darker shadings. Tubers \$5.00 Plants . . . . .	\$2.00
WHITE EMPRESS (D)	
White. Tubers . . . . .	\$3.00
WILLIAM H. HOGAN (D)	
Garnet red, white tips. Tubers \$3.00 Plants . . . . .	\$1.50
YELLOW EMPRESS (D)	
Large yellow. Tubers \$3.00 Plants . . . . .	\$1.50

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